Letter by him lately recd from the Governor of New York Liber K. acknowledging the receipt and giving thanks for the demonstration of our affection to that Government in the Loan of One hundred Pounds Sterl and importuning yet further fresh p. 94

Supplies

Resolved and it is hereby ordered that his Excellency be requested to render an Answer to the said Letter congratulating the Arrivall of so good a Neighbour as he hath been represented to be and signifying the hearty well wishes of this Board for his happy and peacable good Government intimating also their free and ready inclinations to afford them all the necessary Supplys and assistance they can possibly but that according to the usual practice and known methods of this Governm^t in such Cases the Generall Assembly of this Province who are the common Purses must be first consulted therein and the Necessity of further aid and Assistance then laid before them

that by way of Postscript his Excellency the Governor of New York be also requested to send by the next opportunity his receipt for that hundred Pounds already lent them by his Exclley the Governor of this Province in order to lay the same before the next Assembly for his reimbursment accordingly his Excellency advised the Governor of New York in this following Letter (viz^t)

St Marys City in Maryland Octr the 29th 1692

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Yours of the 15th September last I have rec'd and communicated the same to the Councill here they with my self all congratulate the arrivall of so good a Neighbour as your Exclicys Character has rendred you to be, and salutes you with our hearty good Wishes for your happy Settlement and prosperous Conduct in your Government and have expressed their readiness to contribute what in them lyes towards your assistance but the measure & methods of so doing must be taken from the assembly who as they bear the purse so consequently expect to have the disposition of their moneys; they are to meet the last Tuesday in April next when shall take Care to lay before them the indispensable necessity besides the duty incumbent on them of affording you all necessary and suitable supplys with as great Pressure & earnestnss as I can In the p. 95 mean time I must request the favour of you to remit me a receipt for those Bills last sent you amount to £100 2 o st being money out of my own Pockett that I may offer the same to the Assembly for my reimbursment I shall be glad of and readily embrace all opportunitys of serving you and your Interest whensoever it shall fall in my way and covet a good